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## SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING DECIDES TO DRILL NEW WELL

A special meeting of the town council was held in the town office last Wednesday evening to receive the report of the waterworks committee and to appoint to meet the school board, and to discuss plans to meet the emergency caused by the water shortage.

The committee appointed to meet the school board reported a permit had been obtained from the school board to drill a well on the school property. It was the opinion of the committee that the water situation was becoming more serious, whether through leakage or shortage of water in the wells could not be ascertained but in order to meet the emergency it was absolutely necessary to locate an additional well.

There were two alternatives. The well on W. Schmidt's property, near to the mill, might be obtained. If obtained the cost of testing and looking up more water into the low mains, but would not relieve the present emergency at the school. The alternative might arise should the property change hands.

The other alternative would be to drill a well on the school property, which would not only assure a supply of water at the school at all times but would supply more water to the town. While the cost of this case is estimated to be about the neighborhood of \$1,200, the well would belong to the town.

It was doubtful if something was done to relieve the water situation at the school, whether the school would be able to operate this winter.

After a lengthy discussion, it was thought that a well at the school would be beneficial to both the school and the town, and that the school would be the best place to pay for the water used as in the past and the waterworks would take care of the expenditure from its own surplus.

It was finally decided that the two members of the council present at the meeting be interviewed and provided they are in favor of drilling a well on the school property the work to be commenced immediately.

## OPEN LETTER TO ELECTORS BOW VALLEY SCHOOL DIV.

To the Electors of the Bow Valley School Division No. 43, subdivision No. 1.

Notices are being posted of meetings of the electors of the Division to be held so that they may express their opinion on the matter of the proposed building of a new high school building at Clancy.

I wish to call the attention of the electors to the importance of the proposal, and the necessity of attending the meetings of electors.

If this proposal is approved by the electors, it involves not only the expenditure of a sum of money estimated at from \$20,000 to \$100,000 at a point in the Division where large sums of money have already been spent, but also approved by the electors of the policy of centralization of all major high school facilities of the Division at one point. The consequent result will almost certainly be setting off of facilities at other points in order to meet the needs of students to attend at the central school.

I am opposed very strongly to such a policy and I am opposed to the policy of complete centralization. I believe that such a policy will have extremely harmful results, that it will cause disinvestment and that it will not secure the support of the people as a whole. I believe in making high school courses as easy as possible to obtain, and encourage every student to continue his education. I believe the policy of centralization will deter many students from continuing high school studies and will result in a lower average educational standing of the young people of the Division. Furthermore, I do not believe in the draining away of the young people of the various communities to one central point. How can a sense of community and civic obligation, one of the objects of the new curriculum, be inculcated under such a policy? The provision of reasonable facilities, wherever possible, to many as possible of the young people, to the closest point possible under the

circumstances to their own community, will, in my opinion result in more advantages generally to the people of the area as a whole than the provision of specialized services for a more limited number. These young people are the flower of these communities and every one, not a few, should have the opportunities of advancement.

Several towns not yet part of the Division but within its area, may become part of it, and should all these towns come in the most suitable setup for the area as a whole might be considerably changed. The expenditure of sum of money of this amount should not be made without consideration of this contingency and under the necessity for such expenditure becomes very definite. In my opinion, it is not necessary at the present time. The additional costs and difficulties imposed on parents if they are compelled to send their children to Clancy rather than nearer centers is an angle of the matter which should have consideration as well.

This may be the last opportunity of the electors, before centralization is entered into fully, to approve or disapprove of that policy. This is the important matter, affecting very directly all those who have now or who may have at some future time children for high school, and I do not think that you can afford to "let George do it."

Every resident of the Division who owns or rents a valuable property is an elector. I earnestly urge every elector south of the Bow River to attend the meeting at Queenstown, Friday July 17th at 2:30 p.m., and register his opinion, whatever it may be.

R. L. CAMPBELL, Trustee, Bow Valley S. Div. No. 43, Subdivision No. 4.

## WEDDINGS

**HOUSE-PTHIAN**  
The Chapel of the Old Sun School was the scene of a quiet but very pretty wedding on Thursday, July 15th, when Vivian Rose Pthian became the bride of LAC John T. House, of the R.C.A.F.

The bride wore a gown of pale blue crepe sheer with a long white veil which was held in place by a wreath of apple blossoms. Her bouquet was of pink and white sweet-hair roses. The groom wearing his Air Force uniform, is the son of Rev. and Mrs. W. W. House. The bride's brother, Mr. Harold House, was best man.

The mother of the bride was Mrs. J. Bell, and the groom's mother was Mrs. J. Bell. The bride wore a beautiful white crepe sheer with which she wore a white picture hat trimmed in pale blue. She wore a corsage of pink carnations. The groom's sister, Shirley House, was flower girl. She wore a dress of white tulle trimmed with a white pike bonnet and carried a bouquet of orange blossoms.

The mother of the bride wore a dress of pale blue crepe sheer trimmed in white with which she wore a sand hat. The mother of the groom wore a dress of pale blue crepe sheer with which she wore a white hat.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and the wedding march was beautifully played by the groom's grandmother, Mrs. J. T. House. The Rev. John Wheeler House, father of the groom officiated.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Pthian, where twenty-three guests were present. The young couple will leave shortly for Ottawa where the groom is stationed and where they will make their home.

## FROM THE FILES OF GLEICHEN CALL TWENTY YEARS AGO

The following are the members of the Gleichen football team: D. McDonald, Geo. Bell, S. Moss, G. Gove, B. Moody, R. Gove, W. McConnell, J. Moss, T. Davidson and A. Bates. T. W. W. and family have left for Salmon Arm, B. C. where he has purchased a shoe repairing business. For almost four years he has been in the repair department of the T. H. Beach hardware and shoe store.

The Queenstown correspondents say that at the last U.A. meeting the subject of the provincial government was discussed. Included in the discussion was the river in the "dry area" came up for discussion and this was most



ROYAL VISIT TO CANADIAN TROOPS IN BRITAIN

When the King and Queen paid a visit to Canadian troops stationed in England, they were shown many kinds of up to date equipment, including modern guns, and rode in one of the latest types of iron gun cars.

The picture shows the Queen exchanging a friendly word with one of the Canadian soldiers during the royal inspection visit.

## THE WEEK IN EDMONTON

Re-opening of discussions relative to western private farm debt was accomplished at Regina Friday when representatives of the three prairie governments met to discuss proposals for presentation to the federal authorities for debtor rehabilitation. The Regina met follows the notable conference at Saskatoon June 29 and 30, at which all governments and farmers organizations were represented. When delegates to the Regina met have reached an agreement as to the best proposal to make, they will proceed to Ottawa.

Opening of hearings on operations of the Workmen's Compensation Act brought wide interest to bear on this important social legislation. Nine bills had already been received by the legislative committee, and the first to be given verbal support was that by the joint legislative committee of Standard Railway Brotherhoods.

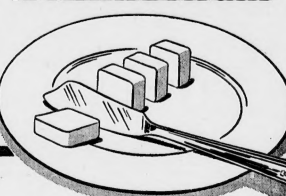
The Blackfoot Indians can always be depended upon to have a grievance to spring on anyone who will listen to their tale of woe. Despite the fact that their conditions are improving each and every year, until most white men envy them for the amount of ready cash they have and little worry they are ever ready to find fault with the government. It is likely that members will visit various industrial establishments to view safety features, since they are on record as favoring the utmost safety precautions in all classes of work.

Many members of the Alberta Legislature oppose two and two government members, told old age pensioners in Edmonton that they were wise to organize and press for more adequate pensions. Representing the government were Hon. N. E. Tanner and N. B. Jones, with P. Percy Page speaking for the Independents and Hugh J. MacDonald, C. C. representing the Liberal group. Mr. Tanner stated that the pensions problem will be settled adequately only when government has the power to issue, create and control the distribution of currency and credit. The recent \$5.5 million increase was a step in the right direction but was not enough. Mr. Jones argued pensioners to keep up pressure until they obtained \$50 a month for all more than 50 years of age.

Among Alberta industries showing increases in production during the first four months of this year are Coal mining, which improved 30 percent with production valued at \$7,371,704, petroleum, which rose 34 percent to a value of \$5,388,500, cattle exports, which rose 61 percent to a value of \$5,508,219, sheep and lamb exports, up 93 percent to a value of \$461,174, and cheese production, which rose 154 percent to a value of \$259,617. Poultry and pig production was valued at \$21,355,631, a gain of 70 percent.

During the first three months of this year, livestock marketings showed encouraging gains. Cattle numbered 79,148 head valued at \$35,655,100, an increase of 82 percent, calves numbered 10,880 worth \$364,068, an increase of 44 percent, and hogs numbered 58,400 worth \$1,100,000, an increase of 96 percent. Sheep and lambs numbered 73,245, were valued at \$602,611, a gain of 38 percent. Goats were also recorded to a value of 10,000, an increase of 100 percent, concentrated milk 57 percent, clay products, 4 percent, iron 39 percent and butter, 5 percent.

## BUTTER is four Pats a Week in Britain



HITLER chose "Guns instead of butter." So the Nazis have guns! We must catch up . . . and beat them.

They tortured people to make them save. We must save willingly.

So it's up to us, each one of us, to economize of our own free will . . . to economize and buy War Savings Stamps so that we can outstrip our enemies with planes and tanks and guns and ships . . . so that our soldiers may be better equipped than the enemy they have to conquer.

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stated by the administration of the Board at Regional Offices in Edmonton.

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stations west of Lovett and Edson on the C.N.R. railway line, and west of Bankhead on the C.P.R. line. The section is in Zone 13, where a similar reduction in prices of beef is calculated.

Raising prices of beef were due a Canadian shortage caused by high prices offered in the United States. On June 1st, the Wartime Prices and Trade Board granted an increase for

Further decreases in price will be effective on August 3, August 24, and September 14, when the retail price should be back to the basic price.

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## OTTAWA LETTER

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**OTTAWA LETTER**

## The Home Front

Take ration cards on vacation. Summer leave for any members of the armed services, and summer vacation plans for the young fry all come within the calculations of the sugar administration, Wartime Price and Trade Board.

Any member of the Armed Services, or of the Womens Auxiliaries, to the Armed Services, with leave of more than seven days will be given a ration card for sugar. But if leave is for seven days or less, they will have to rely on the hospitality of friends for their sugar supplies. Anyone joining the services or entering barracks must relinquish his sugar ration card which will be returned to the Wartime Prices and Trade

Likewise, young campers off for vacation to church or institutional camps of two weeks or more, are advised to take their ration cards with them. The camp manager or host will take the card, using coupons to supply the cookhouse and table for the duration of the camp period. When you strike colors to go home, the ration card will be returned.

Shoes toe the line. To tread the sensible path of utility are shoes from infants soft-soled shoes to men's work boots, according to an order issued by the Footwear Administration of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

Conservation comes in, when the use of steel is restricted to the use of essential arch supports, and safety shoes. No metal buckles or trimming will be allowed. Manufacturers expenditures for new lasts, dies, and patterns are reduced 50 percent, but many careful economies. Styles won't be changed, but frills will disappear.

Seven shades for women's shoes will be tan brown, golden tobacco, turf tan, blue jacket, Kona red, black and white, still giving a wide variety.

Men's dress footwear will have five colors, and work boots two. Small shoes for babies will come in four shades.

Beef prices reduced. Beef prices are coming down. On Monday, July 13th, a cut of one cent per pound wholesale, and retail for beef, came into effect under the scale worked out by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. This reduction applies to the best, or red ribbon beef, and a proportionate decrease will work out for cheaper grades of beef, running to as much as two cents per pound. It

charge on the exporting of beef cattle to the U.S.A. would be to ensure that this market which has been the chief factor in the improved prices of the recent times. Instead of supplying a shortage of meat by stopping exports, the Board decided to set up the World Prime Food Corporation. Canada has been divided into fifteen districts and there is a representative of this Board in each district. Cattle which are likely to be exported are subject to purchase by this Board and while the U.S.A. cattle remain unfilled.

The normal seasonal decline from June to November is provided for and seasonal increases from November to June will be made. In the procedure the decrease of 1¢ per pound on July 13th will be followed by a decrease of a further 1¢ on August 3rd and one half cent on September 14th. These prices are uniform throughout Canada on all grades of carcasses, sides and quarters. They apply to the wholesaler and the retail prices are also fixed.

One member made a plea for Canadian born boys of Japanese origin. This boy graduated in a winning several prizes. He then took a law course and won the highest honors. The dean of the law school gave him a letter saying he was able, industrious and of good character. In April 1942 he applied for admission to the bar of Nova Scotia. The council of the Bar society held several meetings and finally decided that it would be unwise for this young man to be presented to the court for admission at the present time. Was the member right or was the decision of the Law society right?

### SUBSIDY ON BUTTERFAT

With view to stimulating increased production of butter and avert a threatened shortage next winter the Wartime Prices and Trade Board has announced a production subsidy of Six cents per pound of butterfat. Higher production of butter is required in Canada. For the first five months of this year creamery butter production was 10 per cent lower than for the corresponding period in 1941, while the domestic disappearance was more than 10 per cent higher. Not only is the Wartime Prices and Trade Board interested in higher production of butter, it expects Canadians to eliminate all waste of butter by every possible means. The six cents subsidy on butterfat is payable to the creameries as they pass it through to the producers. Creamery producers will, therefore, look to their creamery for payment of subsidy.

### LIST OF MEN

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THIS DISTRICT

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M. Moss, R.C.G.S.  
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